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itively when he stops to think of the many new pieces of Furniture desired by wife and daughter. "How can I make the least go the farthest?" is a leading question at all times, but especially at this season, when house-cleaning is nearly done and the

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SEE THE  
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Lawyers.  
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Teachers' Examinations.  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52f.

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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873f WISE & TUCKEY.

Especially Notice.  
Prof. J. W. Roberts, who is about to leave for the Pacific coast, offers an excellent organ and some household goods at a sacrifice. Call at the residence.

#### Local Department.

Commencement exercises June 25th.  
Miss Lizzie Parker went to Dowagiac Monday for a short visit.

Miss Claire Chappell arrived home Saturday from an extended visit in the West.

Mrs. Flora Barker and her little boy, of Lawrence, are visiting friends in town.

Advertised letters: Mr. G. G. Curtis, Mrs. C. Rosten, Mrs. Sarah M. Rogers, Miss Ida Dean.

The highways of the country are now undergoing their regular annual inspection and repair.

Mrs. E. I. Northrup visited last week with friends and relatives in Bangor and Arlington.

Selick & Son are carrying an enormous line of foot-wear, an inspection of which they invite.

Drs. Whalen and Dunning are in attendance upon the State Medical Association at Saginaw.

"The Leaders" are too busy to change their adv. this week, and respectfully refer to the old one.

The Michigan conference of the M. E. church will convene at Grand Rapids on the 9th of September.

Charley Cole is attending the races at Hillsdale this week and his wife and baby are visiting at Decatur.

Prof. and Mrs. Roberts' packing is so far advanced that they will break up housekeeping in a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton has returned from Lansing, and will again consider herself a resident of our village.

Miss Rose Jordan slipped on a wet board in her yard Friday morning and badly sprained one of her ankles.

Fred Bilsborrow's kite has come down and he is giving his attention now to screens, oil and gasoline stoves, etc.

Free & Buskirk received a car-load of shingles a day or two since which they offer at \$1 per M. They will go quickly.

Harry Showerman's summer stock of gents' furnishings is complete in every detail and should be carefully inspected.

Bangor has secured the services of Prof. J. A. O'Leary as superintendent of its graded schools for another year.

Ola Bell, the appointee from this district to the West Point military academy, left for that institution on Monday.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society took tea with Mrs. Hathaway at the M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon.

Two Paw Paw horses--Longwell's George L. and Sherod's Redpath--took purses at the Schoolcraft races last week.

We learn from Prof. Cornish that the prospects for a successful term of the Summer Normal at Hartford are very flattering.

Ex-Chief Justice Thos. R. Sherwood is slowly recovering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained by him some days since.

It will save you good money to patronize Prentice & Goodale in preference to 4paw, as is clearly set forth in their adv. to-day.

Harry McNeil is pounding iron in his father's blacksmith shop during the college vacation--educating the muscles as well as the brain.

Schoolcraft had a call from burglars one night last week. Four business places were entered and small sums of money secured in each.

We are honored by an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement week of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, June 19 to 24.

George M. Chester, the oldest member of the editorial staff of the Free Press, died at his home in Detroit last Sunday noon, aged 52 years.

The management of the state fair has decided to hang up money purses of \$2,000 in all for exhibitions of speed during the fair in September.

Mrs. E. B. Dunning has just made her annual eastward fitting, intending to stop at Battle Creek, Bay City and Detroit on her way to Rochester, N. Y.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday evening last by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, David Layn, of East Decatur, and Miss Ida Gage, of this township.

Joe Noyes' bird dog fell a victim to the poisoner yesterday morning, and Joe was quite badly bitten while endeavoring to get an antidote down its throat.

E. A. Blackman, editor of the Hillsdale Democrat, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with relatives here. Little Bertie Cole went home with them Monday.

That elegant soda water fountain at the Wolverine pharmacy continues to attract throngs of visitors.

The W.C.T.U. will meet with Mrs. Murdock at 3 p. m. Friday. There will be a report from the state convention. A full attendance is desired.

Paw Paw lodge No. 18, I.O.O.F., is receiving frequent accessions to its membership of late and seems to be enjoying a revival of interest.

County Surveyor Lawton was in town last week and located the exact position of the new iron bridge to be thrown across the river at the foot of Main street.

A union meeting of Sunday School teachers will be held at the home of Mrs. Darling on Friday evening. Let all interested, whether teachers or not, be present.

Mrs. A. C. Martin left Tuesday for a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Williams, at Aberdeen, South Dakota. A. C. accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Sebastian West, an old resident of Hartford, was killed by a falling tree last Wednesday, while engaged in cutting timber about two miles from Hartford village.

A Cheboygan man in court the other day swore that he did not know his wife's first name, although they had been married 13 years. He always called her "old woman."

J. H. Waters & Co. have in stock a full line of hay and harvesting tools; also the finest lot of oil and gasoline stoves ever brought to Paw Paw. Call and examine them.

The regular annual meeting of the Christian church for this district will be held at this place, commencing Thursday, the 19th inst., and continuing until Sunday evening.

It now looks as though the Benton Harbor--St. Joseph consolidation scheme was dead, as a bill passed the House last Thursday, granting a city charter to Benton Harbor.

Will Snow was at Dowagiac yesterday setting up furnaces sold to parties there, and to-morrow he will go to Marcellus on the same business. These furnaces are going like hot cakes.

John Conrad, of Decatur, was committed to jail here last Wednesday from Justice Moulton's court on a sentence of sixty days, for maliciously slandering his half-sister, Mary Conrad.

Judge Buck, who is an active working member of the Kalamazoo Epworth League, will address the League of this place at the M. E. church next Monday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The later variety of strawberries will be plentiful in this vicinity in a few days. Henry Fye showed us a sample of seedlings which he is growing, some of which measured four inches in circumference.

Mr. H. H. Jones was quite severely kicked by a horse in front of Spicer's store Monday, while endeavoring to pull a couple of fighting dogs from under the team. Next time he will let them fight it out.

Capt. and Mrs. G. I. Nash and their daughter Lena, from Marcellus, were in town last Friday for the purpose of consulting a physician in regard to the latter's health, which is in an unsatisfactory condition.

James Ellis, an old and esteemed resident of the Decatur valley, has sold his farm and is going back to England on a visit, intending to sail in a few days. He has been in this country about forty years.

Prof. Cornish was the recipient of some very flattering resolutions passed at the recent meeting of the Teachers' association at South Haven. We shall take occasion to speak more fully of this matter later on.

Luke Conney, who won \$2,000 from Nehemiah Chase, a Kalamazoo capitalist, for malicious prosecution, has begun a second suit for a like amount, claiming Mr. Chase owes it to him as administrator of the M. B. Shaw estate.

The Industrial Advocate, the official organ of the Farmers' Alliance of Butler county, Kansas, finds its way to our table. The paper is ably edited and its advertising columns bear evidence of its popularity among business men.

The Richardson bill providing for a rate of 20 cents on the first ten words of a telegraph message and one cent per word for all in excess of ten from point to point within the state, has been agreed to in the house committee of the whole.

A pair of J. M. Longwell's ponies got away from their driver near the west bridge Sunday afternoon and made very lively time from there to the Dyckman House barn, where they fetched up in the office. A broken axle was the sum of the damage.

It wasn't a cyclone, exactly, that struck Paw Paw last Saturday night, but it was one of the most disgraceful drunks that has been paraded on our streets in a long time. A list of the names of the participants would astonish some mothers and wives.

The exercises of Children's Day held at Grange hall on last Friday evening were participated in by so large a number of bright-eyed youngsters as to create quite a demand for a juvenile grange in this vicinity, and there is talk of having one established here.

William Mordick, he of the many localities, was before Justice Mason again last Thursday morning on the same old charge--drunkenness. His honor decided it was about time for William to get sober again, and sent him to jail thirty days to accomplish it.

Secretary Woodruff, of the West Michigan press association, has an invitation from the New Mexico navigation and improvement company for the association to visit the territory when they get through being entertained by Kalamazoo. The brethren may go.

On his way home Tuesday evening, a professional gentleman picked up a package which had all the outward appearance of being a valuable find. It was carefully opened on his arrival home and found to contain only sand, and he was the maddest doctor in Paw Paw.

The Children's Day exercises will take place at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. They anticipate a pleasant time, as an exceptionally fine program has been prepared for them by the Educational society. It is hoped that all will be on hand promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

There is one thing that the cold weather, drought and forest fires cannot kill, and that is the weather bureau, which comes up, smiling as usual, with the information that the rains and high temperature of the past week have been beneficial to crops all over the state. Nobody but the bureau men noticed any remarkably high temperature.

The book of proceedings of the Michigan State Press Association for 1890, just issued under the superintendence of ex-Secretary Fred Slocum, by the finely equipped printing house of Seeman & Peters, of Saginaw, is a model of taste and neatness, and admirably calculated to be a cherished souvenir of the "royal outing" it so vividly illustrates.

Albion College commencement occurs on the 25th inst. This year has been the most prosperous in its history. A faculty of twenty-five teachers and an enrollment of five hundred and twenty-nine pupils, with a Freshman class of twenty-eight, show the institution not only to be in a flourishing condition but entitled to rank among the promising schools of the West.

Dr. E. W. Bartram will sail for Europe about July 1 for the purpose of buying Cleveland Bay horses for the Indian Grove stock farm. He will also buy a large importation of Shropshire sheep. Mr. Bartram is an excellent judge of stock, and it may be confidently expected that his purchases will be the finest ever brought to this county. Breeders will anxiously await his return.

We are told that the Memorial Day exercises at Marcellus were of an unusually interesting character and participated in by an immense concourse of citizens of all classes, yet the News of that place dismisses the whole subject with a 10-line item. A humbug Indian medicine gang which is fleeing the people of that place out of their surplus dollars is considered worthy of a puff occupying over one-fifth of a column in the same issue. This, probably, is the comparative worth of the two subjects in the estimation of that journal.

A representative of the NORTHERNER had occasion to drive across country to Marcellus one day last week, and reports the outlook for an immense crop of wheat and hay in the section traversed as excellent. Of course it is yet too early to talk about corn, but about an average acreage is planted and the stand is good. Fruit, also, will be in abundance, the damage by frost to fall and winter apples having been largely overestimated. Sheep shearing is pretty nearly through with, but the clip is yet substantially in the hands of the growers.

On last Monday evening the ladies of the Browning Club met with Mrs. E. F. Parks for their final reading, and, at its conclusion were ushered to the dining room where a pleasant surprise awaited them in the daintily garnished, flower-decked table, around which they discussed the most delicious refreshments, amid such a "confusion of tongues" as must have deafened any but feminine ears. Mrs. P. McKellar addressed the president, Mrs. A. C. Martin, expressing the sincere wishes of all that she might have a pleasant journey and a safe return from the land of cyclones, and the company adjourned, with the understanding that later in the season there should be one more meeting, to which the male members of the Club should also be bidden.

A prominent and wealthy farmer of Almena township, a life-long Democrat, said, in conversation with a Gobierville merchant the other day, that he was better off by six hundred dollars by reason of the passage of the McKinley bill. An egg-shipper had that morning paid this farmer \$11 for 100 dozen eggs, and this little transaction brought about the conversation. One year ago, under exactly the same conditions saving the tariff of five cents per dozen now levied on the Canadian product, seven cents was the top of the market in wholesale lots. And these are the arguments that make votes. Free trade stump speakers may howl themselves hoarse, and free trade journals may burden their columns with the vapors of the attorneys and agents of English syndicates, but the difference between the eleven dollars of to-day and the seven dollars of a year ago is too palpable to be swept aside by sophistries.

Notwithstanding the fact that last Wednesday was ushered in amid dark and threatening clouds, the pioneers of Van Buren county, who had seen darker days when facilities for enduring them were fewer, gathered at Bangor to the number of eight hundred or more, and the program of the exercises was substantially carried out. The address of welcome was made by Elder J. H. Reese, of Bangor; Hon. J. S. Cross read an interesting paper on the early history of Bangor and vicinity; Vice President Hon. C. J. Monroe made an excellent address; the Glendale band discoursed sweet music; a quartet of vocalists sang several songs appropriate to the occasion; Col. W. R. Hawkins thrilled the multitude with "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and everything passed off delightfully. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Hon. J. J. Woodman; vice president, Hon. C. J. Monroe; secretary, E. L. Warner; treasurer, W. R. Hawkins, with a vice president from each township. The next meeting will be held at Bloomingdale the first Wednesday in June 1892.